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Also Green, and Wrights lectures. —

I have now to write but have not time for I must preach a
thanksgiving sermon tomorrow, and have yet much of it to prepare.

I beg of you go to Phil — My wife sends love to Mrs N
if indeed she will receive it from one who has been posted in
the papers. If so By the way, if you meet with the Inde-
pendent Messenger of Nov. 21 just read an article and
affronted remarks headed "What shall we do with pro-
phets?" My best regards to Mrs N

Your affec. Bro

John M. Perry

My dear friend Garrison will not go on to Philadelph-
ia on sabbath — He will be too near Mason, and Dr. L.
will be just at this crisis.

exchange, as I am totally unprepared ~~and~~ ^{to} speak at home &
am under an engagement. If I should be absent another Sabbath
or two the excited curiosity and interest will have died away
and I may whistle for an audience. All things considered I
think I cannot go - and yet it is with deep reluctance I come
to such a conclusion - But the tug of war is coming on here
and I must not be absent. The Battle is soon to be fought
between the friends of truth and the friends of error.

I hope you will go - Let us triple hinder you. I shall
write this week to New York on the subject.

As to the address, before the N. B. Y. M. A. S. Soc. if my life and
health are spared I will deliver one, but not immediately.
I am just now under a peculiar pressure - If they want
it before some time in January they would do well to appoint
some other person. - I earnestly hope you will go to Phil -
I wish I could constantly - I am ready to throw myself
into the breach, and combat one. - At a late meeting of our
Association I tried to get the question in. Thanks, I shall
at the January meeting. I want to see your book. It
will do good. Let especial efforts be made to throw it ex-
tensively into the market. If you have Mrs Child, Hook
and Paxton, and any other on the subject which you could
lend me will you not do them up, and send them by
Mr Miller. I mean if you are not using &c

Newdon Evening 27th Nov 1833

My dear Bro P.

I received your letter only this afternoon and as no mail leaves until towards evening tomorrow you will not receive my answer previous to Friday as you desired. But it cannot be helped. I cannot go to Philadelphia, much to my regret. Saturday evening's mail brought me a communication from the Sec of B Y M A S Soc, announcing my appointment, but saying nothing about expense. I supposed that of course each man must be aware. I cannot afford to supply my pulpit and pay my expenses too, circumstances. I am at present. Besides the state of things I have accordingly made arrangements to remain at home. Besides the state of my people within a week or two is such that it would be difficult to be absent a Sabbath or two as I must if I go to Phil. My wife and I like two fire brands are setting the town on fire. She has become so overzealous in her efforts to save souls, as to call out one whole column of anonymous verse from Neighbor Bullon in her Paper speaking of her as plainly as if he had written her name. I commenced last Sabbath evening a course of lectures upon the future state, in which I am intending to call a shade a shade as old Baxter says. Considerable curiosity is excited. Bullon has set up an evening meeting to counteract them, but they will come. Now next Sabbath, I must